

**State of Vermont
Public Service Board**

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., for a)
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30)
V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the construction)
of the “Addison Natural Gas Project”)
consisting of approximately 43 miles of new) Docket No. 7970
natural gas transmission pipeline in)
Chittenden and Addison Counties,)
approximately 5 miles of new distribution)
mainlines in Addison County, together with)
three new gate stations in Williston, New)
Haven and Middlebury, Vermont)

January 12, 2015

**RE: THE HURBURTS RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD’S
ORDER ENTERED 1/2/2015**

On Dec. 22, 2014, the Public Service Department made a motion for relief from the Public Service Board’s final judgment under Rule 60(b), to give the Board and parties additional time after the one-year time frame.

This having been done, we the Hurlburts do hereby make the motion to have the Public Service Board put a stay on and halt all construction of Phase One of the gas pipeline project until a complete investigation of the VGS cost increase has been completed.

And we the Hurlburts do hereby make the motion for the PSB to order a complete investigation to be done by an independent Counsel, and suggest that the PSB fund the investigation with the monies from the fines it has already imposed upon Vermont Gas.

There are many factors that have come into play since the PSB issued a CPG for the project:

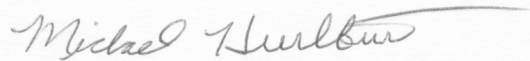
Factors like the exorbitant cost increases of VGS and the huge decrease in the cost of oil have eliminated the 50% cost savings boasted by VGS in selling the viability of the project to the public and the PSB.

The environmental hazards to the earth by the use of fracking have been recognized by the State of New York, which has now followed suit with Vermont by banning fracking.

The question of Phase Two even being built because of the decrease in savings and the cost of construction to International Paper is still in question.

We the Hurlburts do hereby move and make the motion that once the investigation is complete and should it reveal that the pipeline project is no longer in the public interest, (which it most likely will) that the Public Service Board re-open the Hearing Process and rescind its CPG for Phase One of the project, and not allow VGS to recoup its losses with cost increases to its customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Hurlburt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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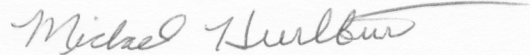
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Dear Mrs. Hudson,

Attached are an original and seven copies of the Hurlburt's response to the Public Service Board order entered 1/2/2015 for filing in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Hurlburt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Michael Hurlburt

Hurlburts Acting Agent

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to 7970 service list